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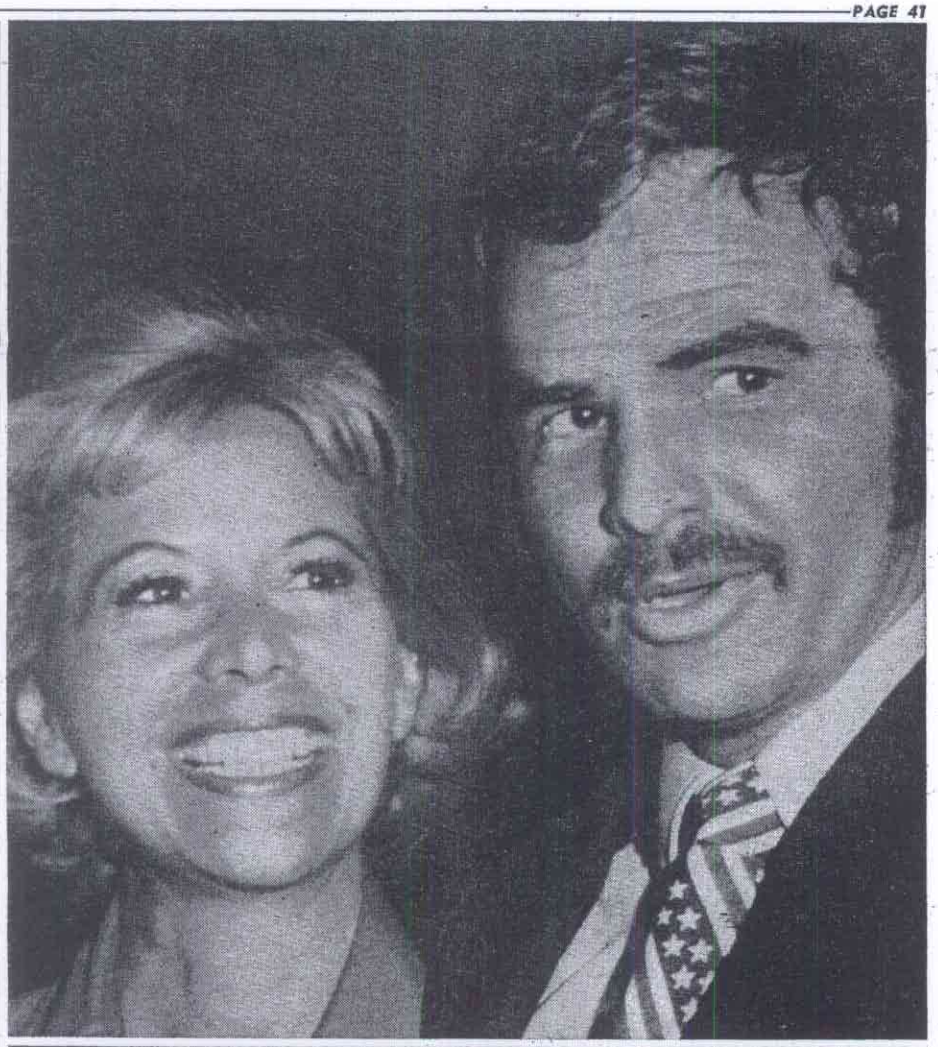

Burt and Dinah: We've Kissed and Made Up

A loving new relationship has bloomed for Burt Reynolds and Dinah Shore. Dinah happily reveals: "We're best of friends again." Burt, who wooed Dinah with flowers and intimate dinners, confesses: "I spent a couple of weekends with her and I'll be seeing more of her." (Exclusive interviews on page 5.)

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Incredible new evidence — published here for the first time ever — reveals conclusively that the Warren Commission was wrong and that Lee Harvey Oswald could not have been the lone assassin of President Kennedy.

Top secret documents hidden for years in the National Archives show clearly that there had to be at least two gunmen — one behind the President and one ahead of him, says veteran Kennedy assassination investigator Harold Weisberg.

He says the new evidence reveals that the wound in the President's neck was actually much lower than the one in an artist's sketch shown to — and accepted by — the Warren Commission.

"Now for the first time we have proof that it was impossible for the bullet to exit from JFK's throat, as the Warren Commission claimed," Weisberg told The ENQUIRER in an exclusive interview.

"This means there were shots fired from two locations — resulting in one wound at the base of Kennedy's throat and the other in his back. And it means the commission's findings that Oswald was the only assassin are completely false."

Not only do the stunning documents — which Weisberg obtained after a 9-year court battle — blow apart the single-gunman theory, but they also reveal that:

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While the Warren Commission was presented with misleading evidence in the artist's sketch, Weisberg says the commission members were also presented with unsigned copies of the JFK body charts — diagrams showing the location of the President's wounds.

"The signature of Admiral George Burkley, the President's doctor — who was present both at the Dallas hospital and later at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md., where the autopsy took place — did not appear on the copies of those charts. And because of this the commission members dismissed the charts as only rough approximations," Weisberg explained.

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Said Weisberg: "I believe the signed copy of the autopsy body charts was deliberately withheld from the commission by people who wanted the members to accept the lone assassin theory."

The shocking discrepancies uncovered by the new evidence appearing in The ENQUIRER can mean only one thing, says Weisberg — that the commission's conclusions are wildly inaccurate.

The commission concluded that 3 shots were fired by Lee Harvey Oswald — the first hitting the curb, the second passing through the President's neck and wounding then Governor John Connally, and the third and fatal shot striking the President in the head.

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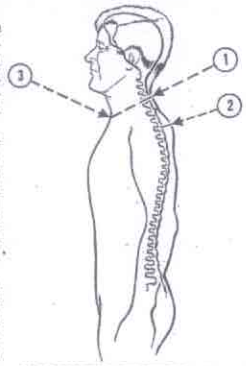

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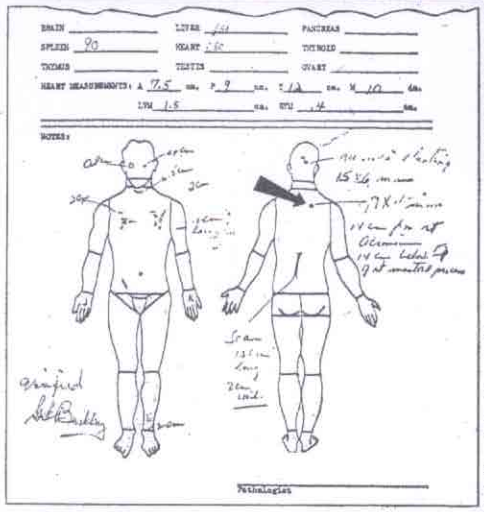

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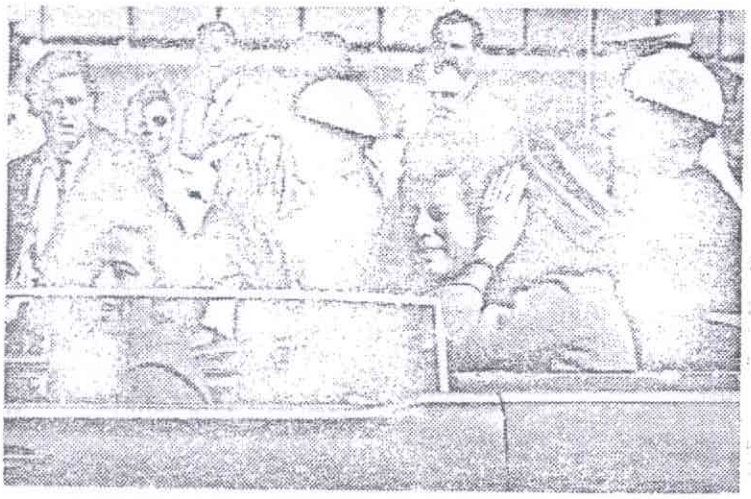

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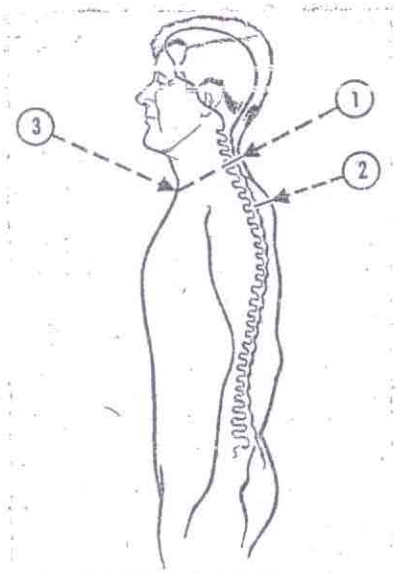

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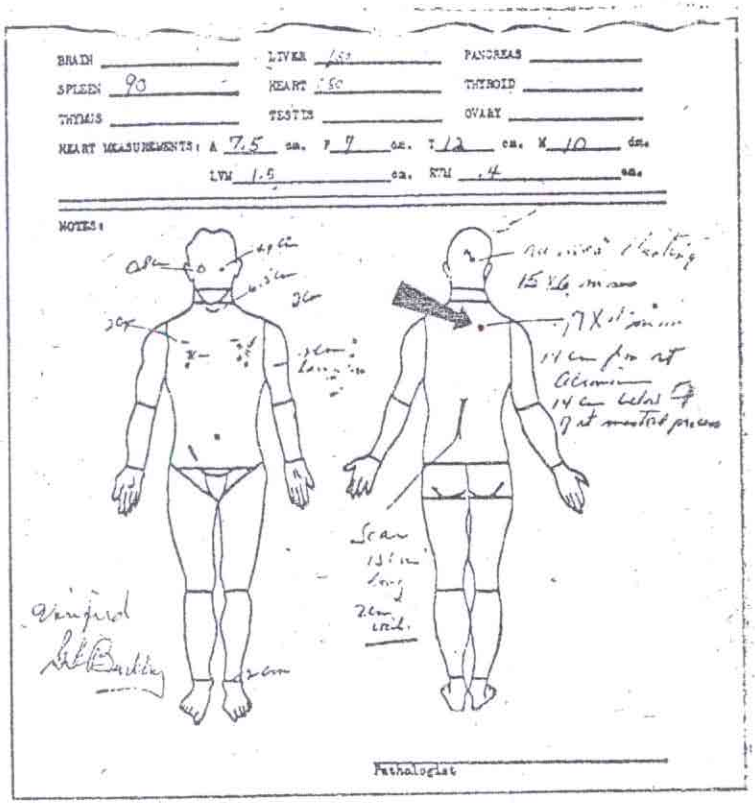

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